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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: FJELDSTAD et al. Conf.: 8435
Appl. No.: 09/717,306 Group: 2877
Filed: November 22, 2000 Examiner: LYONS, MICHAEL
For: METHOD & DEVICE FOR NON-DESTRUCTIVE
REAL-TIME MEASUREMENTS OF RESIDUAL
STRESSES IN PLANAR AND NON-PLANAR
OBJECTS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

March 24, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
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INDEPENDENT	5	-	5	=	0	\$ 42	\$0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE CLAIM						\$140	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). for the extension of time.

No fee is required.

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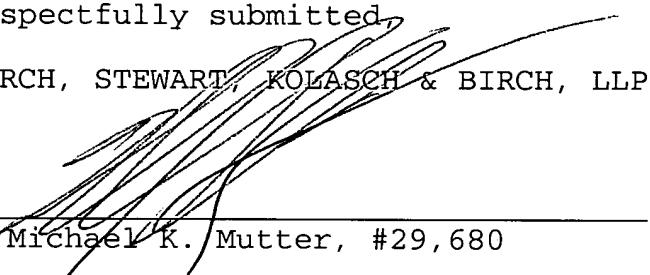
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Respectfully submitted,

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SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

March 24, 2003
(Monday)

Sir:

The following are respectfully submitted as Supplement to the Rule 111 Reply filed on March 21, 2003 ("Reply"), which was filed in response to an Office Action dated October 23, 2002 ("Office Action"). This Supplemental Reply being filed on first business day after the two-month extended due date of March 23, 2003, is timely filed within the extended due date.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims.

3. (Three Times Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the step of subjecting the small region of the investigation area of the object to

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